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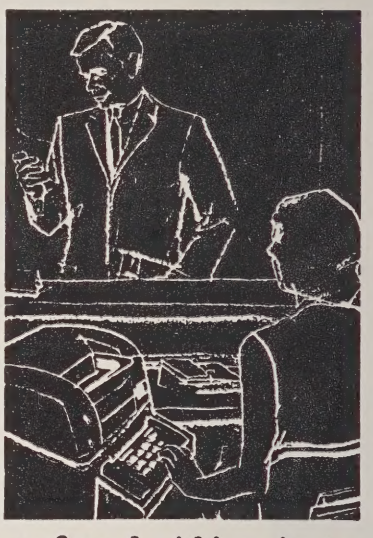

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dom Reunion" which are scheduled and we would like for as many of our Brethren as possible to be present for these activities. First of all, our Awards Night, during the Tuesday evening dinner hour, will feature a presentation of fifty-year Veterans caps to some of our Brethren who have become eligible. It will also feature the presentation of 32° jewelled caps and of our industrious Brethren who earned them last season. Most im elected to receive the investiture of Knight Commander of the C those elected to be crowned as Inspector General, Honorary, (33°)

We once again would like to direct the attention of all of our Br our schedule for degree presentation on Thursday. The 30° will b of 9:30 as heretofore. The mid-day lunch will be served at 11:45 A. promptly at 1:00 P.M. instead of 1:30 as heretofore. The 32° will that in this change the 32° will conclude about 4:00 or 4:30. This to their homes in the early evening, thus complying with the request ing previous Reunions.

In the meantime, there are still a few days left for you to contact will be glad to know, that assisting us in these contacts are many of the last "Wives of the Candidates" class during our Spring Re thusiastic about the degrees their husbands had received that they same high privilege and they are busy contacting their friends whose husbands are eligible for the degrees. This type of enthusiasm we heartily welcome.

Brethren, let's use the remaining days to our best advantage.

Sincerely,

R. L. Pugh

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
Secretary

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THANKSGIVING

I do not have to search too far on this Thanksgiving Day
To see that God has walked with me, for all along the way
Rich blessings have surrounded me and everywhere I see
Ten thousand things to give thanks for, thus thankful I should be.

I did not even have to ask, God gave the sun and rain
And just this Spring new flowers bloomed; song birds built nests again
With Summer came long peaceful days, soft warm and starry nights
The Whip-poor-will sang constantly, With God all things are right.

I do not have to worry now, cause from the yellow field
The cornucopia is overfilled, abundant is the yield;
But then, I'm sure God meant for me to breathe one thankful prayer,
Then do my best to bring about Thanksgiving everywhere.

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On Tuesday evening, November 11th, at the dinner hour, we will observe "Awards Night". At this time we will not only award the service medals and 32° caps to those Brethren who have earned them, but we will also present Fifty Year Veteran Caps to some of our members who have become eligible. Most important, our Brethren who were elected to receive the investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (K.C.C.H.) and those elected to be crowned as Inspector General, Honorary, (33°), will be recognized.

At the Wednesday evening dinner hour we hope to have our Inspector General with us. He is always an inspiration and our Reunions are never considered complete unless he is present.

The new schedule that we are following has been a tremendous help to our Brethren. Concluding the latter part of Thursday afternoon, it enables our members who live some distance away to return to their homes before the late evening hour. This schedule has proven to be most successful and we are pleased to follow it once again.

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SPEAKING MORE "LIGHT-LY"

by NEIL VESTER

SUCCESS?

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

—Selected

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Speaking In Quotes: We've been told that acupuncture fees in China are so modest that they are referred to as pin money.

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And then there's the cynic who claims that Xerox never comes out with anything original.

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We just heard about the street cleaner that got fired because he couldn't keep his mind in the gutter.

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Americans are people who insist on living in the present, tense.

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The battle of the sexes will never be won by either side, because there's too much fraternizing with the enemy.

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A wedding ring may not be as tight as a tourniquet, but it does an equally good job of stopping circulation.

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According to a waggish pundit we know, the trouble with political jokes is that they sometimes get elected.

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Speaking With The Ladies: "I'm sorry miss," said the county clerk, I can't issue your marriage license until you've filled out your form."

Almost in tears, the girl replied, "Well, if my boyfriend doesn't care, I don't see why you should."

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Marriage starts with billing and cooing but only the billing lasts.

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We've heard of a persistent suitor who spent so much money on a girl over a two-year period that he finally married her for *his* money.

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A man is incomplete until he's married —then he's really finished.

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The two Madison Avenue types met on the suburban train platform.

"Hi, Charley," greeted the one, "how's your wife?"

"Compared to what?" responded the other dryly.

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"I've got an idea," said the attractive wife to her husband. "Let's go out tonight and have some real fun."

"Suits me," he answered. "If you get home first, leave the light on in the hallway."

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"Your Honor," said the distraught woman, pointing to her husband,"he won't give me enough money to feed and clothe our four children."

"Young lady," the judge announced, "I'm going to see to it that you get at least a hundred dollars a week."

At this, the husband jumped up and exclaimed: "That's mighty kind of you, your Honor, and I'll try to give her a couple of bucks myself."

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Speaking In Jest: An undergraduate acquaintance of ours discovered a way to cut classes at the correspondence school he's attending. He sends in empty envelopes.

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The current re-emphasis on education in our colleges is typified by one Midwestern university which has ruled that no athlete be awarded a letter unless he can tell at a glance which letter it is.

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Then there was the aging alumnus who lamented that when he went to college, it was a lot of fun. but now it's a riot.

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Two hipsters crossing the Atlantic by steamship were out on deck looking at the ocean. The first cat said, "Man, look at all that water out there!"

"Yeah man," the second, even further-out cat replied, "And just think, like that's only the top of it."

* * *

"I was married twice," explained the man to a newly discovered drinking companion, "and I'll never marry again. My first wife died after eating poison mushrooms and my second died of a fractured skull."

"That's a shame," offered the friend. "How did that happen?"

"She wouldn't eat her mushrooms."

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The editor of a small weekly newspaper, in a rage over several government bills that had recently been passed, ran a scathing editorial under the headline: "HALF OF OUR LEGISLATORS ARE CROOKS." Many prominent local politicians were outraged, and tremendous pressure was exerted on him to retract the statement. He finally succumbed to the pressure and ran an apology with the headline: "HALF OF OUR LEGISLATORS ARE NOT CROOKS."

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"Oh, Doctor, you mean I'm finally cured?" the woman sighed happily.

"Yes Miss Willoughby," said the psychoanalyst, "I believe we now have your kleptomania firmly under control and you can go out into the workaday world just like anybody else."

"Oh, Doctor, I'm so grateful," said the woman. "I don't know how I'll ever repay you for your help."

"My fee is all the payment I expect," said the kindly analyst. "However, if you should happen to have a relapse, you might pick up a small transistor radio for me."

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Speaking From His Book: Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.

Colossians iv, 6

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

Every now and then one of the railroads will unlimber one of their old steam locomotives and haul people around some so we older ones can *remember* how it used to be and so the younger ones can quit *wondering* how it used to be.

I was raised out in the country within spittin' distance of the railroad, and my Dad's country store was even closer to it than that. My brothers and I could recognize certain locomotives by their whistles and we knew every trainman by name and disposition. We were personally acquainted with the railroad's ditcher, wrecker, pile driver, inspection cars, whatever; and we knew the men that operated all of 'em. We had crosstie splinters in our feet, coal smoke on our skin, cinders in our hair, and I believe our Mother was always halfway afraid we might one day start blowing steam.

Trainmen bought lunches in Dad's store . . . fifteen cents got them a Pepsi, a can of pork and beans, three cents worth of cheese and two Johnny Cakes. The vinegar and the salt and pepper were on the house. A special old cast iron cutter — I wonder where that thing is now — was used to whack a ten cent plug of tobacco in half for those who only wanted a nickel's worth. Cigarettes sold for a penny apiece, or six for a nickel—cheaper brands went two for a penny. Most folks rolled their own, that was even cheaper.

Most of the locomotive in service on that railroad had their headlights perched atop the front of the boiler and protruding forward. You always got the impression the headlight was stretching out far as it could and peering anxiously down the track so as not to miss anything.

There was a farmer in our community that always reminded me of one of those locomotives . . . his head was situated at least five or six inches forward of normal. You used to see a lot of mule-following farmers with that particular anatomical arrangement. I don't know whether it came from the constant hands-on-the-plow position or from the frequent habit of hanging the reins behind the neck, but whenever you saw a farmer with his head jutted forward like that you could bet he was an honest, hard-working son of the soil.

This farmer had a mule that was also

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

afflicted with a disarranged anatomy — he was out of alignment. Any time that mule was headed due east it looked like his rear end was wanting to veer off in a southerly direction. This gave him the appearance of being always in the process of making a left turn, no matter how straight down the road he might have been going. I've seen a whole lot of feist dogs that trotted along in that same unaligned manner. It may provide some sort of advantage to go along all out of alignmnet, mules and feist dogs being two creatures that almost never do anything they can't take advantage from, but in my non-fourlegged state I never was able to try it and find out what the advantage was. I always wanted to, though.

We had a dog once that was half German Shepherd and half something else. His name was Lad, he was about my weight but could eat about five or six times as much as I could in my heartiest and hungriest moments. Lad was a rightcourageous kind of a dog, but he was mortally afraid of railroad trestles. He didn't think they could support him. Whenever it became necessary for him to cross a trestle — which was never oftener than he could possibly arrange — he approached the difficulty in this manner: he would put his left front foot on a crosstie and gingerly shift a little weight to it, then put his right front foot on the next crosstie and test that one. If the trestle remained intact, he would then look around at his left hind foot and entrust that to a crosstie, repeating the process with the right hind foot. He followed that procedure in regular sequence, never taking his eye off whatever foot was venturing tremblingly forth, never hurrying the process. You can believe it took a while for him to cross a trestle. I would sit down at the far end of the shorter ones and catch a smoke while I waited for him.

One day Lad and I were crossing a fairly long trestle, one that spanned the creek. This time I had waited for him about midway because he used to whine something pitiful if I got too far ahead. Just about the time he inched up to where I was standing, I heard a train coming. This was bad news. I grabbed Lad by the scruff of the neck and tried dragging him. Nothing doing. It was one foot at the time with Lad. So I picked him up from behind, my arms around his belly, and tried carrying him out of harm's way. That was poor judgement. If you have ever held about ninty-five pounds of dog that had all four legs working vigorously in four different directions, and his head banging back and forth against your chin, you know I wasn't equipped for much success in that undertaking.

Well, the train came into sight around the near curve. It was a freight and I knew the engineer couldn't stop it inside a half-mile. So I heaved Lad off one side of that trestle and I went off the other. It was maybe a twenty or thirty-foot drop to the creek and we hit the water like a couple of rocks.

We swam out OK, but I want you to know it was a right long spell before Lad ever forgave me.

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In connection with our theme for this Reunion, "The Salute to Freedom Reunion", we recently came across one of the most interesting and challenging articles concerning the many reasons that we have to celebrate our Bicentennial. Believe it or not, there are many people in this country who look around at some of the sordid conditions existing and they raise a great question concerning the wisdom of our celebrating our 200 years of existence as a nation. The basis of their argument is that actually instead of going forward, we have gone backward and that in reality we have nothing to celebrate. This article is very provocative and provides an excellent answer to those who feel that we have nothing to celebrate:

WHY CELEBRATE?

Our 200th Birthday Celebrations are predicated upon the challenge presented in the following thought-provoking article:

AMERICA'S 200TH BIRTHDAY - DO WE HAVE ANYTHING TO CELEBRATE?

by

Richard B. Morris, Gouverneur Morris Professor of History at Columbia University. He has been closely involved in plans for the Bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution, serving as liaison between the American Historical Association and government agencies.

When, on July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted its historic resolution declaring independence from Great Britain, John Adams, a chief sponsor, sat down and wrote his beloved wife Abigail. His letter conveyed a note of exultation. To Adams that date would henceforth be commemorated "as the day of deliverance by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, balls, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever."

Although Adams was premature by two days, because Americans chose to celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence July 4th, rather than the passage of the resolution, his sentiments caught fire. Independence Day always provided an occasion for patriotic celebrations, for fireworks, parades, pageants and oratory.

Benjamin Franklin once said that he would like to come back in two hundred years to see if Americans still value their freedom. Franklin might have a rude shock in store for him. For now that we are on the verge of celebrating the two hundredth birthday of the nation - an event which will take place on July 4, 1976 - some Americans feel that the times are out of joint, and that we may have little to celebrate. True, we have just emerged from a long and costly war, but not without its leaving scars and creating divisions across the land. Meanwhile, the dollar is down, prices are up and cities deteriorate. The incidence of crime and the perils of narcotic addiction cause concern about the future of the

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republic. Lakes and streams are contaminated, the air we breathe is polluted and vital sources of energy, indispensable to our industrial society, are proving increasingly scarce. Cynics both at home and abroad still view America as an imperial power on the side of the forces of reaction and racism. Just what do we stand for today?

If a good many people feel this way, if they choose to ignore the great traditions which made us a distinctive nation and prefer a negative view of America's past and future, so much the more is there an urgency about seizing on the nation's two hundredth birthday as an occasion for all Americans to reassess their country's values.

Let's not forget that the problems facing the Americans of 1776 were incomparably greater than those we face today, for there was nobody before them to show the way. As James Madison commented to Jefferson in 1789, "We are in a wilderness without a single footstep to guide us. Our successors will have an easier task." Two centuries have passed since John Hancock affixed his oversized signature to a bold promulgation, some of whose promises are yet to be fulfilled. Yet the Declaration of Independence invested a people's revolution with both moral content and legitimacy. It possessed a quality of universality transcending time and place.

We do indeed have much to celebrate, and the American Revolution does have meaning and a message for our own age.

The American Revolution was the birth of a nation - a nation different in creation and character from the nations of the Old World, one which was destined to fix the character of much of modern nationalism. It marked the formulation of new principles of men and government and of the relation of colonies to mother country. It was a series of far-reaching democratic reforms, the inauguration of effective self-government and the concept of social and economic equality ennobled by the words of the Declaration: "All men are created equal."

Not only have Americans been concerned that other nations permit their people the liberty and self-determination for which we fought in 1776, but our Revolution has determined the ritual observed by most later revolutions.

Virtually all of the nations recently emerging from colonial status have felt obliged to justify their revolutions by declarations couched in language similar to that utilized by the Americans in 1776. Even the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in its proclamation of September 2, 1945, made an open and intended levy on Jefferson's great Declaration.

For the independence that was won, for the nation that was created, and for the fundamental principles that were enunciated - for all these reasons the American Revolution is eminently worth commemorating.

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8:30 A.M. Tour of Camp Lejeune
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Message To The Candidates From Our Inspector General:

Every step you have taken in Freemasonry has helped you to obtain more LIGHT from the moment you knocked at the door in ignorance until you found its tools revealed to you, symbolically, the significance and true meaning of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. LIGHT you have seen in the East, the West and the South—representing the Wisdom, Strength and Beauty needed in your search for love and friendship, for wisdom and understanding, for Truth and God.

You are now entering upon a further step in your Masonic experience in which you have petitioned the Scottish Rite to assist you in your search for a "way-of-life" that has also been the quest of millions of good men before you. May it thrill you to hold in your grasp something so new and yet so significant in its power for good and yet so vast as not to be fully comprehended even in a lifetime; something so profound in its workings and its symbolisms and yet so hopelessly abstract to the non-Mason.

The Scottish Rite does what so few of us can do for ourselves. It points out the way; it teaches us what we may already know but may have failed to grasp; it gives us an adventure in friendship and morality; it cuts beneath prejudice, selfishness and greed and lays before us great truths, great philosophies, and great rules for good living.

As you journey through the beautiful degrees of the Rite, may their profound message come as a revelation which will make of you a better man and through you the world better, safer and happier.

On behalf of Sovereign Grand Commander, Henry C. Clausen, 33°, and the 26 other Active Members of our Supreme Council, I welcome you into the Scottish Rite.

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, November 11, 1975

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Opphile, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Lewis, Marshall Harvey and Lee K. Allen.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, J. G. McDaniel, Dewey Gillikin, Leroy Price, H. L. Lundy, J. E. Blaylock, W. C. Kellum, Bill Stovall and T. H. Miller.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. Leslie H. Garner, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by W. J. Rogers, Chas. P. Gaskins and Paul Jewett.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. Frank Noble, B. L. Parker, M. D. Opphile, R. L. Pugh and Bill Stovall.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Sam Taylor and Bert Conner.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by M. D. Opphile, H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, J. G. McDaniel, Elijah Cannon, Gus Laube and W. C. Kellum.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., J. L. Ashley, A. F. Wood, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly, Dusty Rhoades, Royce Jordan and Garland E. Taylor.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Clyde Stubbs, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., William C. Kellum and Marshall Harvey.

12°—Communicated.

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards' Night.

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7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Nelson B. Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptill, James E. Blaylock, Tommy Phelps, Bob Divoky, Howard B. Constant, Jack Edwards, William N. Vestal, Jr., Jerry Stapleford and Oscar Kafer, III.

Wednesday, November 12, 1975

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. G. C. Langston, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Wilmer Chesson, Chas. T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhoades, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gearhart, Tom McCree, Wm. G. Haire, Charles A. Litchfield and Gus Laube.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Pete Thomas, Edward Ray Edwards, Roy Edwards, Lloyd Nixon, and Karl Van Horn.

12:00 M. —Luncheon. Greetings from our Inspector General, Ill. James G. Johnston, 33°.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by D. L. McRainey, Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Norris M. Vallandingham, Warren H. Coolidge, Clifford C. Duell, Joe Dryden and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. John G. Ormsby, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, R. L. Pugh, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey and Oscar Aldridge.

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5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk and Frank A. Smith.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, Raymond Smith, A. N. Heath, W. H. Purser, E. P. Blair, Oscar Sermons, W. R. Newell, O. J. Aldridge, A. T. Willis, Jr., Guy C. Langston, Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Stovall, Bill Blair and William N. Vestal, Jr.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Cosby S. Jones, Walter T. Kirby, Wilbourne M. Smith, Irvin Weatherly, W. T. Hawkins, L. T. Barrington, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, W. M. Rhoades and Wilton Walker, Jr.

Thursday, November 13, 1975

9:00 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.

1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 33°, Master. Assisted by Clifton White and Francis W. Clark.

2nd Apartment: Clifton Matthews, 32°, Master. Assisted by Cecil T. Boyette, Walter Lamm and Mark Ellis.

3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, 32°, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.

4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

11:45 A.M. —Luncheon.

1:00 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Warren H. Coolidge, Pete Thomas, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson, Neil Vester and Gus Laube.

3:00 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, Johnnie Braxton, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carroll Mercer, Wiley Hill, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall, C. W. Guptill and Gus Laube.

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"With Mouth To Ear"

BY CLYDE McCARVER, 32°, K.C.C.H.

"LET FREEDOM RING"

One of our false assumptions is that freedom is simply a matter of written constitution or the passage of certain legislation. Nothing could be further from the truth! Written words can be easily forgotten and their spirit lost. Freedom is actually an atmosphere and it must penetrate all relationships and institutions. There are four institutions where freedom is either maintained and increased, or else it is lost.

The basic institution of society is the family. There is no place where a man is so completely influenced for good or evil as in the home. Rightly have we insisted that the State cannot invade the home to indoctrinate the children. I am convinced that it is just as false to give an ecclesiastical institution that right. There can be no true democracy until people learn to live it within the family circle and to understand something of the difference between social responsibility and individual freedom. Many youths wish to declare their individual freedom within the home who are not, as yet, prepared to assume social responsibility. We must be concerned about the homes of America. Masonry rightly makes itself a family affair.

Another significant institution is the public school and the university where most Americans obtain their education. We see what happens when political leaders invade school-rooms and indoctrinate teachers and students. The beginning of the end for many nations has been the surrender of the universities. What the future of our nation is going to be will be determined to a large extent in the class rooms. It is necessary, therefore, to make our teachers feel that they are members of one of the greatest professions and that we honor them. They must teach without fear that some controversial issue will be used by authoritarianism to destroy them. Our freedom demands that we put our stress upon teaching young people how to think—not so much what to think.

Freedom of the pulpits is not an academic thing, for it is indeed one of the most practical necessities of a healthy nation. More than one European observer has pointed out that the greatness of America has been its free pulpits which have not hesitated to attack unrighteousness and proclaim the moral law. Recently the anniversary of "D Day" was observed. I was quite impressed while listening to the General speak on television. He intimated that three things were necessary on that day: the enemy had to be located; the enemy had to be engaged; the enemy had to be destroyed. It came to me that this is just the thing that Scottish Rite Masonry is dedicated to doing. Herein lies our calling. It is to be feared, however, that we fight too many defensive battles! We engage in too many skirmishes with lone Indians in America today! We ought to be at the main line of battle. We play too much music on the minor key. We try to hold the old established lines, with the least surrender. Perhaps we need, as much as anything else in America, to see our calling in the light of a battle. So often we fight effects and not causes. We often attack the victim instead of the destroyer. We change laws instead of changing hearts or men! We are too often guilty of knocking over straw men in sham battles!

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

As Scottish Rite Masons we are called not to compromise; but to victory. Have we been content with a stalemate? That is practical defeat. If we ever make progress against all that is vile, vicious, and wrong, it will be because we are discontent with palatives. We demand clear-cut breaks and must fight until the enemy is broken.

The State is a fundamental institution of humanity and freedom. It has a tremendous responsibility in maintaining the status and freedom of the other institutions. In America we have been saved from any doctrinaire orthodoxy and have preferred to trust the emperimentations of free men. As a result we find ourselves in the position of leadership of the free world. It is not easy for politics to come to terms with the moral law at all times! But our hearts are lifted by the knowledge that at crucial times we have produced great statesmen who have not hesitated to sacrifice personal advantage for principle. God grant us more men like that! At the end of the day, this is the best assurance that we shall remain free. When these four walls of freedom are built on the solid rock—Family, Education, Religion, and the State—our assurance is that we shall ever remain free. This is a basic lesson taught in the degrees of the Scottish Rite. Let us learn it well that we might live well.

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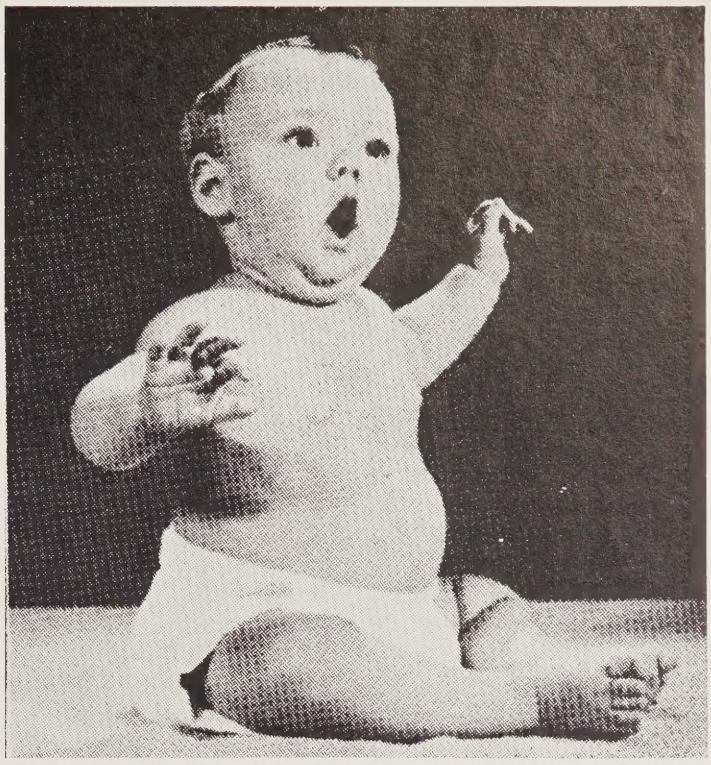

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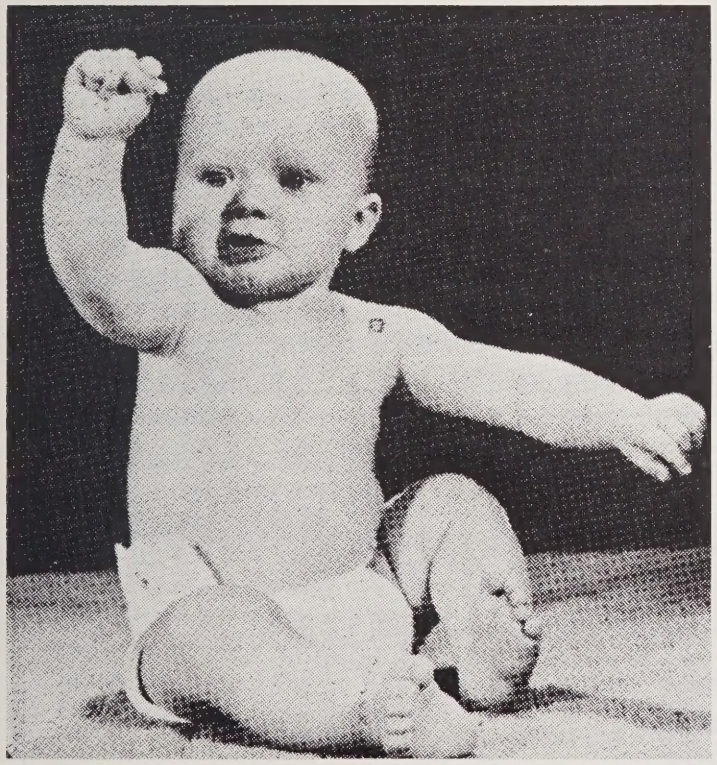

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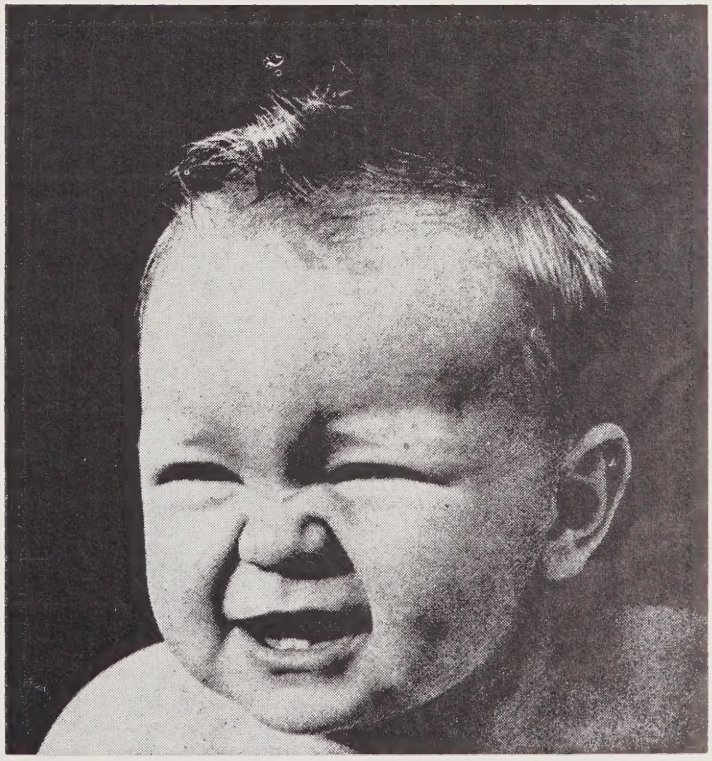

"Brother, I've never been so happy since I've made the decision. I can hardly wait for the Reunion!"

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club, held its regular meeting Thursday night, October 9, 1975, with good attendance. Brother Harold Phelps, Club President presided and inspired us with his plans for the coming year's work for the club.

It is a part of western man's creed that he must go irresistibly forward and that the future stretches out before him like a long road flanked with new developments, new progress, new achievements reaching out to the distant horizon. We as Scottish Rite Masons are most curious about this journey, and would like to ask a few questions: Where is modern man going? In what final goal does western man really believe? What will happen after he reaches his goal? Is it a goal we can visualize and discuss seriously?

It would seem that the answer to these questions presupposes an industrial millennium or workless paradise far beyond our present state. Industry, Unions, and science envision more and more production with less and less work through technical, mechanical perfection in a push-button world. When this has been accomplished, the end of the road of mankind's imagination and dreams will have been reached. The whole world will be perfect — with one exception, man, unredeemed man, separated from God, left with his wicked heart and all his sin and guilt in a perfect world! What will this unredeemed, godless do with his perfect world? Let us see what we have done with the perfection man has achieved so far.

From a technical point of view, we already have many near-perfect products.

Radio and Television, these modern miracles of technical achievement have certainly reached a high degree of perfection. We have seen our little planet earth as it is seen from the moon. We have seen the wonder of man walking on the moon. What a miracle! And yet, look how television has been debased into hours of sex and violence with an average of two hundred murders a week, and a morality so degrading that it is slowly and insidiously weakening and bringing to ruin the homes which are the bulwark of our nation. Think of it! Now, 1975, one out of every two marriages ends in divorce.

The Child who watches this visual garbage from infancy to manhood turns to drugs and violence, for his normal emotions are ruined.

If you are one of those who believe the media has no impact upon morality, tell me why billions of dollars are spent to buy commercial time. Also, tell me why you have never seen a documentary on commercials, or how news is produced. The FBI is investigated. The CIA is investigated. The President is investigated — But who investigates the press! And who would report it if it were investigated.

The struggle between east and west as we see it in our news media is only a shadow of the real, true, and final issues involved. If we see this, our eyes are open to the reality and the magnitude of the conflict which we have to face. Then we realize that this present world conflict in which we are engaged in its final analysis is not an economic war, not even a political war, but a spiritual war of the first magnitude! It is modern man's fight against God —

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the absolute rejection of His Son and all Christian truth, principles, and ideals.

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He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: The Lord shall have them in derision.

Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their regular meeting Sunday, October 5th at the Washington Masonic Lodge on West 5th St. This was a charcoal steak cookout with each member furnishing and charcoaling his own steaks, the club furnished the accessories. President Peck Lassiter presided and Henry Jones gave the invocation. Hazel Davis surprised those present with a delicious home made cake. There were 45 members in attendance. Florence Mohler with Grace and Ashley Leggett and Lloyd Nixon hosted the occasion.

During the business session a short silent prayer in memory of recently deceased brother, Caleb Bell, was observed.

President Lassiter informed the group that our attendance is growing and he said that he felt it was due to the reorganizing of our schedule and program. He encouraged everyone to have their steaks ready so that we may have our meal together at 6:30, and at 7 o'clock have a ten minute business session followed by a very short program and then adjourn at 7:30. He said that by following this schedule, it will allow members to attend another activity, should they so desire.

Cyril and Alice Merrick were welcomed back after 7 months absence due to injuries resulting from a fall Alice had.

Praise was extended to Peck Lassiter for the donation and erecting of a canopy over the cookout area. Although it was raining during the cookout, no one was dampened.

Ashley Leggett brought attention to "The Salute To Freedom Reunion", to be held in New Bern, November 11, 12 and 13th. He urged all members to try to attend as many sessions as they could and to get as many candidates as possible.

Harmon Davis, Dr. Karl Vanhorn and Vance Smith were appointed as the nominating committee for the 1976 slate of officers.

Cyril Merrick and Wiley Hill were appointed as membership committee to serve for the November meeting.

Ed Thornton and Julian Vann with their wives will host the November 2nd meeting which will be at the Washington Masonic Lodge on West 5th St., this will also be a steak cookout.

Henry Jones presented Dot and Clarence Rawls as guests of the club. Clarence showed his second set of slides of his trip to U. S. Soviet Russia, this in no way repeated an earlier program Clarence provided in June. At 7:30, President Lassiter adjourned the meeting and informed the group that more slides would

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be shown for those who were interested. Most everyone stayed on. Mr. Rawls elaborated on the slides and told of his experiences of his visit to Russia. The program was very interesting.

Ashley G. Leggett

Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club

"The Onslow-Lejeune Scottish Rite Club held their regular meeting, Monday night, September 29th at the Fisherman's Wharf, seafood restaurant, Jacksonville, N. C. Twenty-two persons were present at the open meeting. A seafood dinner was enjoyed by all. Invocation was given by Bro. George E. Roberts, Sr. After the meal the business meeting was conducted and Bro. Jesse Vail was appointed Chairman of the nominating committee for officers for the forthcoming year. President, Bro. Frank Hartman Jr. called the next meeting to be held on Monday, 24 November 1975 (time to be announced) at the Back Swamp Community Building. Bro. Hartman also announced that Ladies Night would be on 30 October at the Jacksonville Moose Lodge. There being nothing further, the meeting was adjourned."

George M. Eckman, 32°
Secretary

NOTICE

We are now in process of completing the mailing of bills for our 1976 dues. Our Brethren are usually prompt in answering these requests and it is hoped they will not only continue that promptness themselves, but will assist also in contacting those Brethren who are about to be suspended because of failure to pay their dues. December 31st is the cut-off date for those who will be two years behind in their dues.

We need all the help from these Brethren that we can get in many ways, but they lose their value to us when they become suspended. Help us to bring these Brethren in line!!

Swansboro Scottish Rite Club

A covered dish supper was held September 5th at Seaside Lodge Dining Hall. The wives and members outdid themselves again with a delicious assortment of dishes.

Rev. Brother Elmer Keiser was main speaker and again his message was timely and thoroughly enjoyed.

Brother Derrick Hatsell gave an interesting explanation of the Scottish Rite Degrees.

Entertainment was by the Victory Quartet from Richlands, N. C. who sang a selction of hymns. This was some of the finest quartet singing that this writer had the pleasure of hearing in a long, long time. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

President Don Taylor closed another enjoyable and enlightening evening of fellowship.

Fraternally yours,
Don Walston

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A supper and business meeting was held October 3rd at the Seafarer Restaurant to plan the upcoming Ladies Night to be held November 7, 1975.

Brother Jim McLaughlin gave the invocation after which the members ordered supper from the menu.

Plans were made to cater to the Ladies Night supper, to give the ladies a real night out. We also hope to have a well known Brother as main speaker.

President Don Taylor appointed Brother Derrick Hatsell to head up a committee to contact candidates for the Fall Reunion and to enlist as many members as he might need to help. Brother Hatsell stressed the need for Candidates this fall and hoped the Swansboro Scottish Rite Club would have another large group to receive the degrees.

Several other matters were discussed by the members after which President Don Taylor closed the meeting with Brother James McLaughlin giving the invocation.

Fraternally yours,
Don Walston

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Wilson County Scottish Rite Club

The Wilson County Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting at the home of its president, Bro. John L. Whitley.

After a delicious meal Bro. Whitley informed the Club that once again it was time for us to contact all eligible Masons and encourage them to become a part of our Scottish Rite brotherhood.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the coming year. For President: Bro. Donald R. Tomlinson; for Vice-President: Bro. Claude A. Anthony and for Secretary-Treasurer: Bro. J. T. Lamb, Jr. All were elected by unanimous vote.

Bro. Whitley then thanked the brethren for the support he had received this year and especially Bro. Bill Redding, Jr. who not only worked very hard in helping select the meals but also in preparing them.

We will have our installation of officers for the coming year at our next regular meeting in November.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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In Memoriam

Our memories are precious gifts.
To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark,
And eyes are dimmed with tears.
Without them we'd be desolate.
When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

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Grifton Scottish Rite Club	2nd Wednesday each month	7:00 P.M.	VFW Hut, Hwy. 11, South
Martin County Scottish Rite Club	1st Wednesday each month	7:30 P.M.	To be announced
New Bern Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:30 P.M.	New Bern Scottish Rite Temple

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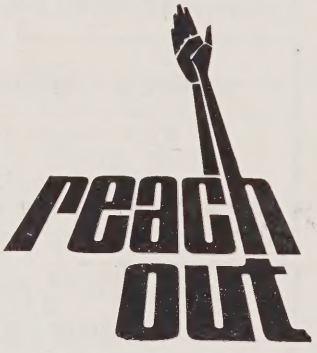

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